



Magnuson Park Wetland, Habitat and Athletic Field Development Project
PROJECT ADVISORY TEAM MEETING
Tuesday, May 31, 2005 Meeting Summary

Meeting Attendance: A = Absent P = Present

	PAT Members:			
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	Guest Present:			
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Meeting Objectives:

1. Phase 1 Construction Update
2. Wetland Delineation Update
3. Site Design Layout

Agenda Item Summary:

1. Introduction: Meeting Ground Rules, Mission and Role of the PAT.

PM, Jon Jainga, Welcomed the PAT members to the meeting. PM explained the Meeting Ground Rules and reviewed the Role of the Project Advisory Team (PAT). PM showed the PAT members that the meeting ground rules and the PAT's role are printed on the back of everyone's name tag. The Purpose of the PAT meeting is to receive and provide input from the PAT members regarding the project's design for Phase 2 and to help Staff and Consultants achieve a community consensus for the project's goal.

A request came from a PAT member to have the PM review the original letter which they received during appointment that indicated that the PAT was to report back the City Council regarding issues and concerns from the PAT meeting. PM responded and will review their appointment letter and will continue the discussion at the next PAT Meeting.

2. Community comments: (2 minutes/person):

Diana Kincad, Friends of Magnuson Park, asked a question regarding a rumor she heard about the Commissary Building was coming down. PM explained that Staff is beginning the planning phases for the demolition of the Commissary Bldg. and the two smaller building adjacent. The area where the existing Commissary Bldg. is located is for the project's future mitigated wetlands and for a new parking area.

Loren Hill, DiscNW, asked about the field layout. Loren wanted to verify the new field layouts and dimensions and wanted to address his concerns for the Frisbee Disc activities at Magnuson Park. Guy Michaelson, The Berger partnership review and described the proposed field layout.

3. Phase 1- Sports Meadow Construction Update:

PM, Jon Jainga described the Sports Meadow Construction update; the work has resumed in April 2005 after the winter cessation. Currently the contractor has only been able to work a few weeks due to the wet spring. The wet weather will push the project completion date into August 2005. The contractor is currently working on the final sub-grade, installation of the drainage and irrigation systems.

4. Wetland Delineation Update:

Dyanne Sheldon, Sheldon and Associates, described the wetland delineation update and explained the delineation is completed and waiting on the agencies comments. Dyanne explained that there is a delay due to a complaint received at the Army Corps of Engineers and mentioned that the Army Corp of Engineer's was not happy with the complaint. The complaints referred to the wood mulch being installed around Kite Hill and by the tennis court and the haul road.

Dyanne also explained that the wetland delineation confirmation came after Sheldon and Associate re-done the delineation field work due to the fact that the field markers were removed.

PAT Member asked the question; is their vegetation data and was a tree survey done. Dyanne explained that during the delineation Sheldon and Associates collected vegetation data and not tree survey was collected. The vegetation date would be available.

PAT Member asked the question regarding mitigation banking; Dyanne explained that no mitigation banking is planned at this time.

PAT Member suggested; Data archiving for the wetland delineation.

5. Site Design Layout:

Guy Michaelson described the site layout for phase 2. All the pieces of the puzzle are starting to come together. The Berger Partnership and Sheldon and Associates have starting looking at the site layout in relationship to the recent delineation work. The two consultants will begin refining the design layout.

PAT Member asked that we preserve existing trees on site. Consultants will look at grouping tree areas for preservation.

PAT Member request no to little impact on Sand Point Field South so the NE Little League can continue play for 2006.

6. Future Meeting Topics:

- **Phase 1a Planting – Request for more plantings by Kite Hill**
- **Staging Area for Phase 2**
- **Preserve Existing Trees and Vegetation areas**
- **Sand Point Field South – (Requesting No-Impact to Field)**
- **Phase 2 Site Layout**

Next Meeting scheduled for June 21, 2005

Additional Information is Available:

- <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/spmpFields.htm>
- <http://www.seattle.gov/parks/proparks/projects/SPMPWetlands.htm>
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